

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Apr 27, 2002

Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. Offerings were in good balance to closely cleared. In the parts complex, breast items were available and slow to clear. Leg items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Wings were readily available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	29,394	27,747	48,249	105,390
Percentage	28%	26%	46%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,364	3.19
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,867	5.57
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,383	11.75
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,780</u>	<u>7.38</u>
		29,394	27.89

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Mar 09	186,560	101	151,592	104	184,966	105	149,422	105	155,103	100
Mar 16	186,677	101	151,097	101	185,018	103	148,832	103	153,229	99
Mar 23	186,830	101	150,733	100	182,924	102	145,442	100	151,624	99
Mar 30	185,781	102	150,999	101	183,398	102	146,495	102	146,133	96
Apr 06	187,987	101	150,173	101	184,637	104	148,459	105	152,511	104
Apr 13	187,844	101	150,345	101	186,313	104	150,228	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	188,181	101	150,465	102	186,390	103	151,065	105	158,640	101
Apr 27	186,419	100	152,714	101	188,244	104	152,498	104	157,688	99
Mar 04	187,048	100	152,778	101	188,235	102	151,169	100	157,800	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 05/13/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.67	48.59	52.30
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.57	48.40	53.84
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.54	65.53	65.70
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.95	55.83	59.95
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.35	61.85	61.58
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.51	39.52	51.87

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>05/10/02</u>	<u>05/10/02</u>	<u>05/13/02</u>
Breast - B/S	144.59	149.65	152.50
Tenderloins	114.00	138.72	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	84.20	79.39	82.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.18	16.34	21.00
Wings	56.99	63.11	62.00